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Attorney Docket No.: 3660P011

Patent

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Utility Patent Application for:)
Eithan Y. Ephrati, et al.)
Application No.: 09/426,410)
Filed: October 25, 1999)
For: ELECTRONIC MULTILATERAL)
NEGOTIATION SYSTEM)

Examiner: Laneau, Ronald

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RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.181 TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT BASED ON FAILURE TO RECEIVE OFFICE COMMUNICAION

Sir:

Applicants hereby ask for reconsideration of the Petition filed October 27, 2004 to withdraw the holding of abandonment with respect to the above-referenced patent application. The Petition was dismissed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in a Decision mailed January 11, 2005.

In support of the present Renewed Petition, applicants have attached the following to this Renewed Petition:

- (1) Exhibit A: Declaration of Christopher P. Marshall, with an attached redacted Docket.

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- (2) Exhibit B: a photocopy of a previously-filed October 27, 2004 Petition Pursuant to MPEP § 711.03(c) to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment Based on Failure to Receive Office Communication.
- (3) Exhibit C: a photocopy of a previously-filed October 27, 2004 Declaration of Lester J. Vincent in Support of Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment Based on Failure to Receive Office Communication, with an attached Docket.
- (4) Exhibit D: a photocopy of the January 11, 2005 Decision on Petition to Withdraw the Holding of Abandonment.

The reason given in the January 11, 2005 Decision for dismissing the Petition was as follows:

The docket records indicated above must include a copy of the list of all responses in the practitioner's office with the due date of March 4, 2004. See Notice entitled "Withdrawing the Holding of Abandonment When Office Actions Are Not Received," 1156 OG 53 (November 16, 1993). The petitioner has failed to comply with requirement (3) indicated above.

The docket record submitted by petitioner is that of the above referenced application. To satisfy requirement (3) above, a docket record showing all responses due by the firm of Blakely, Sokoloff, Taylor & Zafman, at and around the due date of March 4, 2004, must be supplied.

(1/11/2005 Decision on Petition p. 2)

Applicants respectfully disagree with the January 11, 2005 Decision. Applicants respectfully submit that applicants' original Petition papers were satisfactory. Applicants' previously-submitted the docket record for this application shows no

indication of the receipt of the Office Communication of February 4, 2004. Applicants believe such record satisfies the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.181, MPEP § 711.03(c), and 1156 O.G. 53 (November 16, 1993). In particular, 1156 O.G. 53 states that a "copy of the docket record where the non-received Office action would have been entered had it been received and docketed must be attached to and referenced in practitioner's statement." Applicants respectfully submit that the docket record attached to the previously-submitted October 27, 2004 Declaration of Lester J. Vincent is the docket record where the non-received Office Action would have been entered had it been received and docketed. Thus, the requirements of 1156 O.G. 53 were satisfied.

Nevertheless, in order to meet the alleged requirements set forth in the January 11, 2005 Decision, applicants have enclosed a Declaration of Christopher P. Marshall that has attached a docket record that shows all the responses due by the firm Blakely, Sokoloff, Taylor & Zafman LLP on March 4, 2004, which was the due date (without extension) for responding to the Office Communication of February 4, 2004. Because of the requirements of client confidentiality, certain information regarding matters besides the present patent application has been redacted. The docket record shows no evidence of any receipt of an Office Communication of February 4, 2004 for the present application. That docket record shows no evidence of any response being due to an Office Communication of February 4, 2004 for the present application.

The docket record attached to the Declaration of Christopher P. Marshall is another docket record where the non-received Office Action would have been entered had it been received and docketed. The docket record attached to the Declaration of

Christopher P. Marshall is believed to be cumulative to the docket record previously submitted with the October 27, 2004 Declaration of Lester J. Vincent.

In conclusion, applicants respectfully request that the holding of abandonment be withdrawn.

Applicants on October 27, 2004 filed a Response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 (i.e., a response to the Office Communication of February 4, 2004).

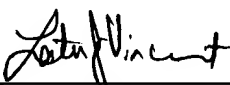
Applicants on February 8, 2005 filed a Petition for Revival for the present application for patent abandoned unintentionally under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b). Should the present Renewed Petition to Withdraw the Holding of Abandonment be granted, applicants request the refunding of the fee submitted with the Petition for Revival.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2666 for any fees.

Respectfully submitted,

BLAKELY, SOKOLOFF, TAYLOR & ZAFMAN LLP

Dated: February 16, 2005



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FEE TRANSMITTAL FOR FY 2005

Effective on 12/08/2004. Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 0.00

Complete if Known:

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)
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☒ **The Director is Authorized to do the following with respect to the above-identified Deposit Account:**☒ Charge fee(s) indicated below.☒ Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayment of fee(s) during the pendency of this application.☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below except for the filing fee.☒ Credit any overpayments.☒ Any concurrent or future reply that requires a petition for extension of time should be treated as incorporating an appropriate petition for extension of time and all required fees should be charged.

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FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

<u>Large Entity</u>		<u>Small Entity</u>		<u>Fee Description</u>		<u>Fees Paid (\$)</u>
<u>Fee Code</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Code</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>			
1011	300	2011	150	Utility application filing fee	1,000/500	_____
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1005	200	2005	100	Provisional application filing fee		_____

SUBTOTAL (1) \$ 0.00**RECEIVED**

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2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

		<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee from below</u>	<u>Fees Paid (\$)</u>
Total Claims	_____ - 20 or HP = _____		X _____	= _____
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20				
Independent Claims	_____ - 3 or HP = _____		X _____	= _____
HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3				
Multiple Dependent Claims			_____	= _____

<u>Large Entity</u>		<u>Small Entity</u>		
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	<u>Fee Description</u>
1202	50	2202	25	Each claim over 20
1201	200	2201	100	Each independent claim over 3
1203	360	2203	180	Multiple dependent claims, if not paid
1204	200	2204	100	Reissue: each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent
1205	50	2205	25	Reissue: each independent claim more than in the original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) \$ 0.00

3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

<u>Total Sheets</u>	<u>Extra Sheets</u>	<u>Number of each add'l 50 or fraction thereof</u>	<u>Fee from below</u>	<u>Fees paid (\$)</u>
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1081	250	2081	125	Utility
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1083	250	2083	125	Plant
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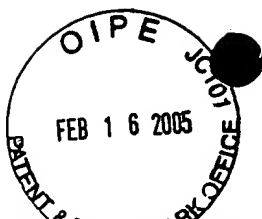
FEE CALCULATION (continued)**4. OTHER FEE(S)**

				<u>Fees Paid (\$)</u>	
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1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	_____
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	_____
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1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	_____
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	_____
1251	120	2251	60	Extension for reply within first month	_____
1252	450	2252	225	Extension for reply within second month	_____
1253	1,020	2253	510	Extension for reply within third month	_____
1254	1,590	2254	795	Extension for reply within fourth month	_____
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1452	500	2452	250	Petition to revive - unavoidable	_____
1453	1,500	2453	750	Petition to revive - unintentional	_____
1501	1,400	2501	700	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	_____
1502	800	2502	400	Design issue fee	_____
1503	1100	2503	550	Plant issue fee	_____
1462	400	1462	400	Petitions to the Commissioner (CFR 1.17(f) Group I)	_____
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8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	_____
1809	790	2809	395	For filing a submission after final rejection (see 37 CFR 1.129(a))	_____
1814	130	2814	65	Statutory Disclaimer	_____
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1454	1,370	1454	1,370	Acceptance of unintentionally delayed claim for priority	_____
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SUBMITTED BY:Typed or Printed Name: Lester J. VincentSignature: Date: February 16, 2005Reg. Number: 31,460Telephone Number: 408-720-8300

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DECLARATION OF CHRISTOPHER P. MARSHALL IN SUPPORT OF RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.181 TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT BASED ON FAILURE TO RECEIVE OFFICE COMMUNICAITON

Sir:

I, Christopher P. Marshall, hereby declare and say as follows:

- (1) I am a secretary for Lester J. Vincent (Reg. No. 31,460) at the firm of Blakely, Sokoloff, Taylor & Zafman LLP ("BSTZ") in Sunnyvale, California.
- (2) I am familiar with the electronic docketing system of BSTZ.
- (3) On January 19, 2005, I used the electronic docketing system of BSTZ to prepare a printout of all the docketing deadlines for all patent and trademark matters for the firm BSTZ for the date March 4, 2004.
- (4) I reviewed that docket printout. That docket printout showed no response due on March 4, 2004 for the present patent application. That docket printout showed no evidence of the receipt of an Office Communication dated February 4, 2004 for the present patent application.

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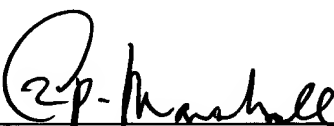
(5) I then redacted that docket printout at the direction of Lester J. Vincent to mask confidential information with respect to prosecution matters unrelated to the present patent application. A photocopy of that redacted docket printout is attached to this Declaration.

(6) The attached redacted docket printout is a docket record where the non-received Office Communication of February 4, 2004 would have been entered had it been received and docketed by BSTZ.

(7) This Declaration accompanies the Renewed Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.181 to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment Based on Failure to Receive Office Communication.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein are of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or patent issued thereon.

Dated: 2/16/2005

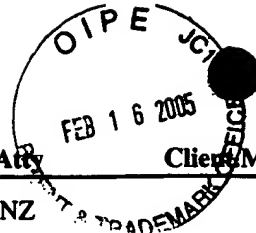


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Due: 3/4/2004	NZ				F/F letter
Due: 3/4/2004	DEO EHT		EPO		Watch for annuity renewal receipt
Due: 3/4/2004	ESH				Second maintenance fee due 9/4/2004; notification letter to client
Due: 3/4/2004	ESH SXL				Watch for next office action; RCE filed 9/4/2003
Due: 3/4/2004	ESH				3 month deadline to file prior art disclosure and check related cases (based on filed US application).
Due: 3/4/2004	GDC VHA				Reminder, review file for possible filing of continuation application if advisory action or notice of allowance not received by 3/11/04
Due: 3/4/2004	GDC		PCT		Reminder:Deadline to submit amended claims to WIPO/Switzerland for annexation to original claims in publication (check to see if search report has been received prior to sending amendment) is 4/4
Due: 3/4/2004	GDC mcv		PCT		Reminder:Deadline to file the information disclosure statement re: PCT search report (in all related US cases) is 5/4
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Due: 3/4/2004	ESH				<i>3 month deadline to file prior art disclosure and check related cases (based on filed US application).</i>
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Due: 3/4/2004	LNB DFA		USA		
Due: 3/4/2004	LNB DFA		USA		
Due: 3/4/2004	JHS SSH				<i>Response due</i>
Due: 3/4/2004	LNB				<i>Reminder: US TM renewal deadline is 9/4/2004</i>
Due: 3/4/2004	JCS LW				<i>Next office action due; if not received, file request for status</i>
Due: 3/4/2004	DEO				<i>Reminder - Issue fee due 5/4</i>
Due: 3/4/2004	GDC VHA		EPO		<i>Deadline to file response in EPO (hard deadline is 4/11)</i>
Due: 3/4/2004	GDC LXT				<i>Reminder, review file for possible filing of continuation application if advisory action or notice of allowance not received by 3/11/04</i>

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Due: 3/4/2004	DFA		USA		
Due: 3/4/2004	JHS Mgp				Response due final OA and possible appeal, 3rd and final extension
Due: 3/4/2004	ALM EBD				Next office action due; if not received, file request for status
Due: 3/4/2004	JCS lw				1 month remaining to F/F deadline, if translations are required, documents must be sent to foreign associate today
Due: 3/4/2004	JCS lw				Deadline to file utility application based on provisional/Foreign filing deadline
Due: 3/4/2004	TMC NZ				F/F priority deadline
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Due: 3/4/2004	TMC NZ				F/F priority deadline
Due: 3/4/2004	LJV JAS				Reminder - Issue fee due 5/4
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Due: 3/4/2004	ESH				3 month deadline to file prior art disclosure and check related cases (based on filed US application).
Due: 3/4/2004	jmb				Issue fee due/Formal drawings due
Due: 3/4/2004	GWH				Second maintenance fee due 9/4/2004; notification letter to client

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Due: 3/4/2004	ESH SXL				<i>Response due final OA and possible appeal, 1st extension</i>
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Due: 3/4/2004	LJV LMS		<i>USA</i>		
Due: 3/4/2004	LNB DFA		<i>USA</i>		
Due: 3/4/2004	GWH MJT		<i>PCT</i>		<i>Reminder: Deadline to enter Individual Countries - 30 months from priority date expires 4/4</i>
Due: 3/4/2004	JCS SSL				<i>Response due final OA and possible appeal</i>

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Due: 3/4/2004	JMB				<i>Watch for first office action</i>
Due: 3/4/2004	ALM mrv				<i>1 month remaining to F/F deadline, if translations are required, documents must be sent to foreign associate today</i>
Due: 3/4/2004	LJV TNF SKw		Austr		<i>Deadline to file response in Australia (hard deadline is 3/11)</i>
Due: 3/4/2004	TNF JLS		PCT		<i>Reminder: Deadline to enter Individual Countries - 30 months from priority date expires 5/4</i>
Due: 3/4/2004	WWK				<i>Watch for first office action</i>
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Due: 3/4/2004	JMB				<i>Response due</i>
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Due: 3/4/2004	lnb		Benel		TM renewal deadline
Due: 3/4/2004	lnb		Unite		Use deadline(hard deadline 3/11/2004)
Due: 3/4/2004	lnb		Benel		TM renewal deadline
Due: 3/4/2004	EHT GDC (TMM)				Next office action due; if not received, file request for status
Due: 3/4/2004	EHT				Response due
Due: 3/4/2004	eht esh LHH (pgn)				Response due, 3rd and final extension
Due: 3/4/2004	EHT		France		Annuity/Maintenance fee due; will be paid automatically by CPI unless contrary instructions are sent.
Due: 3/4/2004	EHT MJT		PCT		Reminder: Deadline to enter Individual Countries - Chapter 2 extension period expires 4/4/2004

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Due: 3/4/2004	EHT		Taiw		<i>Deadline to file response in Taiwan (hard deadline is 3/11/2004); extended from 1/13/2004</i>
Due: 3/4/2004	eht smd VXM				<i>Reminder, review file for possible filing of continuation application if advisory action or notice of allowance not received by 3/11/04</i>
Due: 3/4/2004	eht MAB (rgw)				<i>If advisory action or notice of allowance not received by today, review file for possible filing of continuation application. (1st month extension)</i>
Due: 3/4/2004	eht tmb				<i>Next office action due; if not received, file request for status</i>
Due: 3/4/2004	EHT MCV		China		<i>Watch for first office action</i>
Due: 3/4/2004	EHT (JFK)		Taiwan		<i>Reminder: Deadline to file response in Taiwan (hard deadline is 4/11/2004)</i>
Due: 3/4/2004	EHT GRL MCV		EPO		<i>Reminder: Annuity due 5/4(hard deadline is 5/11/2004)</i>
Due: 3/4/2004	EHT MJT		PCT		<i>Reminder: Deadline to enter Individual Countries - 30 months from priority date expires 5/4</i>
Due: 3/4/2004	eht GDC KDT				<i>Watch for next office action; RCE filed 9/4/2003</i>
Due: 3/4/2004	eht GDC KDT				<i>Response due</i>
Due: 3/4/2004	eht (APS)				<i>Watch for next office action; RCE filed 9/4/2003</i>

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Due: 3/4/2004	EHT GDC (PES)				<i>Appeal brief due; 1st extension</i>
Due: 3/4/2004	EHT MAB (RGW)				<i>Reminder - Issue fee due 5/4</i>
Due: 3/4/2004	EHT (kjc) BEV		EPO		<i>Annuity/Maintenance fee due; will be paid automatically by CPI unless contrary instructions are sent.</i>
Due: 3/4/2004	eht jpw (JBH)				<i>Response due</i>
Due: 3/4/2004	EHT GDC (kms)				<i>Response due final OA and possible appeal</i>
Due: 3/4/2004	EHT GDC (TMM)				<i>If advisory action or notice of allowance not received by today, review file for possible filing of continuation application.</i>
Due: 3/4/2004	eht MJM				<i>Response due</i>
Due: 3/4/2004	EHT		Taiwan		<i>Deadline to submit the re-examination brief (hard deadline is 3/21/2004); addt'l three-month extension possible</i>
Due: 3/4/2004	eht GDC (CDS)				<i>Application filed 18 months ago, no office action received. Send status request to PTO.</i>
Due: 3/4/2004	EHT MJt		PCT		<i>Reminder: Deadline to enter Individual Countries - 30 months from priority date expires 5/4</i>
Due: 3/4/2004	EHT MJT		PCT		<i>Reminder: Deadline to enter Individual Countries - 30 months from priority date expires 5/4</i>
Due: 3/4/2004	eht (ctf)				<i>Application filed 18 months ago, no office action received. Send status request to PTO.</i>

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Due: 3/4/2004	eht tav		PCT	Deadline to file the information disclosure statement re:PCT search report (in all related US cases)
Due: 3/4/2004	EHT SMD RJA			Response due, 1st extension
Due: 3/4/2004	EHT FEA			Next office action due; if not received, file request for status
Due: 3/4/2004	eht gdc (ckg)			Application filed over 18 months ago, no office action received. Send status request to PTO.
Due: 3/4/2004	EHT TVN			Next office action due; if not received, file request for status
Due: 3/4/2004	SKW		PCT	Watch for Search Report; Amended claims to be in Geneva two months from receipt of Search Report
Due: 3/4/2004	eht MLW			Deadline to amend to reflect the claim of priority
Due: 3/4/2004	EHT (APG)			Response due, 1st extension
Due: 3/4/2004	eht (jft)			Application filed 18 months ago, no office action received. Send status request to PTO.
Due: 3/4/2004	EHT mcv		PCT	Reminder:Deadline to file the information disclosure statement re: PCT search report (in all related US cases) is 5/4
Due: 3/4/2004	eht GDC (jbs)			Watch for first office action
Due: 3/4/2004	eht esh			Application filed 18 months ago, no office action received. Send status request to PTO.

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Due: 3/4/2004	eht szk				<i>Response due missing parts of application, 1st extension</i>
Due: 3/4/2004	EHT JYG CGC				<i>Next office action due; if not received, file request for status</i>
Due: 3/4/2004	eht rab				<i>Response due to notice regarding inconsistency with specification(no extension possible)</i>
Due: 3/4/2004	EHT RAB AHA				<i>Response due, 1st extension</i>
Due: 3/4/2004	eht jpw (gbc)				<i>Application filed 18 months ago, no office action received. Send status request to PTO.</i>
Due: 3/4/2004	SKW		PCT		<i>PCT application will be published</i>
Due: 3/4/2004	EHT SKW		PCT		<i>Reminder: Chapter 2 deadline is 4/4 . Check to see if amendments were filed under Article 19.</i>
Due: 3/4/2004	EHT SKW		PCT		<i>Reminder: Deadline to file in Individual Countries if Chapter 2 is not entered and National stage must be entered in Spain (does not apply if EPO was designated) is 5/4</i>
Due: 3/4/2004	ljv (emm)				<i>3 month deadline to file prior art disclosure and check related cases (based on filed US application).</i>
Due: 3/4/2004	ljv (EMM)				<i>3 month deadline to file prior art disclosure and check related cases (based on filed US application).</i>
Due: 3/4/2004	gdc (map)				<i>3 month deadline to file prior art disclosure and check related cases (based on filed US application).</i>

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Due: 3/4/2004	gbc				3 month deadline to file prior art disclosure and check related cases (based on filed US application).
Due: 3/4/2004	gdc (jfk)				3 month deadline to file prior art disclosure and check related cases (based on filed US application).
Due: 3/4/2004	EHT (GBC)				Watch for response to request for status; submit additional request for status if no response received by today.
Due: 3/4/2004	EHT JYG		Brazil		Reminder; annuity due 5/4/2004; will be paid automatically by CPI on 4/15/2004 if not instructed otherwise by 4/14/2004
Due: 3/4/2004	EHT LJV		EPO		Reminder; annuity due 5/4/2004; will be paid automatically by CPI on 4/15/2004 if not instructed otherwise by 4/14/2004
Due: 3/4/2004	EHT		Singa		Reminder; annuity due 5/4/2004; will be paid automatically by CPI on 4/15/2004 if not instructed otherwise by 4/14/2004
Due: 3/4/2004	EHT MAB				Issue fee due
Due: 3/4/2004	EHT		EPO		Reminder: Deadline to approve text in the form to be granted, pay the Grant and Printing fees, file French and German translations of the claims, and file any divisional applications is 4/4/2004 (hard deadline is 6/11/2004)
Due: 3/4/2004	eht gdc (aka)				Next office action due; if not received, file request for status
Due: 3/4/2004	EHT (DAN)		EPO		Annuity/Maintenance fee due; will be paid automatically by CPI unless contrary instructions are sent.
Due: 3/4/2004	EHT		Singa		Annuity/Maintenance fee due; will be paid automatically by CPI unless contrary instructions are sent.
Due: 3/4/2004	EHT		Germ		Annuity/Maintenance fee due; will be paid automatically by CPI unless contrary instructions are sent.

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Due: 3/4/2004	EHT		EPO		Annuity/Maintenance fee due; will be paid automatically by CPI unless contrary instructions are sent.
Due: 3/4/2004	EHT		EPO		Annuity/Maintenance fee due; will be paid automatically by CPI unless contrary instructions are sent.
Due: 3/4/2004	EHT PAM				Response due final OA and possible appeal
Due: 3/4/2004	EHT PAM				If advisory action or notice of allowance not received by today, review file for possible filing of continuation application.
Due: 3/4/2004	EHT PAM				Response due advisory action
Due: 3/4/2004	EHT SMD VXM				Response due, 1st extension
Due: 3/4/2004	EHT		Germ		Annuity/Maintenance fee due; will be paid automatically by CPI unless contrary instructions are sent.
Due: 3/4/2004	EHT		Singa		Annuity/Maintenance fee due; will be paid automatically by CPI unless contrary instructions are sent.
Due: 3/4/2004	EHT mjm (SZK)		Unite		Annuity/Maintenance fee due; will be paid automatically by CPI unless contrary instructions are sent.
Due: 3/4/2004	EHT		Unite		Annuity/Maintenance fee due; will be paid automatically by CPI unless contrary instructions are sent.
Due: 3/4/2004	EHT (CEW)		Germ		Deadline to file response in Germany (hard deadline is 3/16/2004)

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Due: 3/4/2004	EHT GRL		EPO	Reminder: Deadline to give confirmation to proceed with the application is 4/4/2004 (hard deadline is 4/18/2004)
Due: 3/4/2004	EHT MJM (RGW)			Response due
Due: 3/4/2004	EHT WWS		Korea	Deadline to file a written argument and/or amendment against the rejection (hard deadline is 3/11); extended from 2/11/2004
Due: 3/4/2004	EHT MLW			Next office action due; if not received, file request for status
Due: 3/4/2004	EHT JAH			Response due advisory action, 3rd and final extension
Due: 3/4/2004	EHT GDC JAP			Watch for next office action; RCE filed 9/4/2003
Due: 3/4/2004	EHT (SZK)			Response due, 2nd extension
Due: 3/4/2004	eht jpw		PCT	Deadline to file the information disclosure statement re: PCT search report (in all related US cases)
Due: 3/4/2004	eht (SDY)			Reminder, review file for possible filing of continuation application if advisory action or notice of allowance not received by 3/11/2004
Due: 3/4/2004	EHT JHS (SPS)			Response due
Due: 3/4/2004	EHT		EPO	Annuity/Maintenance fee due; will be paid automatically by CPI unless contrary instructions are sent.

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Due: 3/4/2004	EHT		Canada	Annuity/Maintenance fee due; will be paid automatically by CPI unless contrary instructions are sent.
Due: 3/4/2004	EHT		EPO	Annuity/Maintenance fee due; will be paid automatically by CPI unless contrary instructions are sent.
Due: 3/4/2004	EHT (JSD)			Next office action due; if not received, file request for status
Due: 3/4/2004	EHT RAB CGC			Response due final OA and possible appeal
Due: 3/4/2004	EHT RAB CGC			If advisory action or notice of allowance not received by today, review file for possible filing of continuation application.
Due: 3/4/2004	EHT RAB CGC			Response due advisory action
Due: 3/4/2004	eht jyg		PCT	Deadline to file the information disclosure statement re: PCT search report (in all related US cases)
Due: 3/4/2004	EHT		Japan	Annuity/Maintenance fee due; will be paid automatically by CPI unless contrary instructions are sent.
Due: 3/4/2004	EHT LJV KGS		Taiwan	Reminder: Deadline to file response in Taiwan is 4/4/2004 (hard deadline is 4/11/2004); extended from 2/13/2004
Due: 3/4/2004	EHT MAB HMM			Response due
Due: 3/4/2004	eht (sdy)		PCT	Deadline to file the information disclosure statement re: PCT search report (in all related US cases)

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Due: 3/4/2004	GWH MJT		PCT	<i>Reminder: Deadline to enter Individual Countries - 30 months from priority date expires 5/4</i>
Due: 3/4/2004	WTB			<i>3 months remaining to F/F deadline, if translations are required, deadline is 5/4/2004</i>
Due: 3/4/2004	ESH			<i>3 month deadline to file prior art disclosure and check related cases (based on filed US application).</i>
Due: 3/4/2004	MJM			<i>3 month deadline to file prior art disclosure and check related cases (based on filed US application).</i>
Due: 3/4/2004	LNB DFA		USA	
Due: 3/4/2004	JYG TMB			<i>Response due</i>
Due: 3/4/2004	ALM			<i>Response due, 1st extension</i>
Due: 3/4/2004	TNF			<i>Response due missing parts of application, 2nd extension</i>
Due: 3/4/2004	JHS jas			<i>Watch for office action; per status reply expected date of action is 3/04</i>
Due: 3/4/2004	sws LNB WFH LMS			<i>Deadline to file statement of use or 2nd request for extension of time (1 year from mailing date of NOA)</i>
Due: 3/4/2004	sws LNB WFH LMS			<i>Watch for notice of acceptance of statement of use by today; if not received, file SOU or additional request for extension of time.</i>

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Due: 3/4/2004	eht TCW SKW		PCT	Deadline to enter Individual Countries - 30 months from priority date expires
Due: 3/4/2004	WFH LMS			Deadline for fax to client regarding statement of use
Due: 3/4/2004	JCS lw			3 months remaining to F/F deadline, if translations are required, deadline is 5/4/2004
Due: 3/4/2004	MAB			1 months remaining to F/F (based on CIP filing date); if translations are required, documents must be sent to the foreign associate today
Due: 3/4/2004	MAB SKw		PCT	Reminder:Deadline to submit amended claims to WIPO/Switzerland for annexation to original claims in publication (check to see if search report has been received prior to sending amendment) is 4/4
Due: 3/4/2004	MAB MDD		PCT	Reminder:Deadline to file the information disclosure statement re: PCT search report (in all related US cases) is 5/4
Due: 3/4/2004	MAB SKW		PCT	Reminder:Deadline to enter Individual Countries - 30 months from priority date expires 4/4
Due: 3/4/2004	MAB TNF		PCT	Reminder:Deadline to submit amended claims to WIPO/Switzerland for annexation to original claims in publication (check to see if search report has been received prior to sending amendment) is 4/4
Due: 3/4/2004	MAB TNF		PCT	Reminder:Deadline to file the information disclosure statement re: PCT search report (in all related US cases) is 5/4

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Due: 3/4/2004	MAB		PCT	Reminder:Deadline to file the information disclosure statement re: PCT search report (in all related US cases) is 5/4
Due: 3/4/2004	MAB SKW		PCT	PCT application will be published
Due: 3/4/2004	MAB SKW		PCT	Reminder:Chapter 2 deadline is 4/4. Check to see if amendments were filed under Article 19.
Due: 3/4/2004	MAB SKW		PCT	Reminder:Deadline to file in Individual Countries if Chapter 2 is not entered and National stage must be entered in Spain (does not apply if EPO was designated) is on 5/4
Due: 3/4/2004	DMD		Unite	Reminder:Deadline to file response is 4/11 (hard deadline is 5/11)
Due: 3/4/2004	DMD		Unite	Reminder:Deadline to file response is 4/4 (hard deadline is 5/11)
Due: 3/4/2004	DMD JSM			Response due
Due: 3/4/2004	TMC			Deadline for fax to client regarding statement of use
Due: 3/4/2004	GWH			Next office action due; if not received, file request for status
Due: 3/4/2004	MJM KGS			Next office action due; if not received, file request for status

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Due: 3/4/2004	MJM ROR			<i>Response due</i>
Due: 3/4/2004	TNF			<i>Response due, 1st extension</i>
Due: 3/4/2004	GWH			Deadline to file statement of use or 2nd request for extension of time (1 year from mailing date of NOA)
Due: 3/4/2004	TCW EHT			<i>Next office action due; if not received, file request for status</i>
Due: 3/4/2004	RWB			<i>3 month deadline to file prior art disclosure and check related cases (based on filed US application).</i>
Due: 3/4/2004	SWS LNB			Reminder: Deadline to file statement of use or 4th request for extension of time is 6/4/2004 (2 years from mailing date of NOA)
Due: 3/4/2004	SWS lnb			<i>Deadline for reminder letter to client regarding statement of use</i>
Due: 3/4/2004	ESH SXL			<i>Next office action due; if not received, file request for status</i>
Due: 3/4/2004	gdc		PCT	<i>Deadline to file the information disclosure statement re:PCT search report (in all related US cases)</i>
Due: 3/4/2004	GLF WWS ETK MJT		PCT	<i>Reminder:Deadline to enter Individual Countries - Chapter 2 extension expires 4/4/2004</i>
Due: 3/4/2004	JPW AXF			<i>Response due</i>

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Due: 3/4/2004	JPW CTW				<i>Response due, examiner interview summary</i>
Due: 3/4/2004	JPW				<i>Deadline to file utility application based on provisional/Foreign filing deadline</i>
Due: 3/4/2004	JPW TAV				<i>Deadline to file utility application based on provisional/Foreign filing deadline</i>
Due: 3/4/2004	skd tnf				<i>Reminder, review file for possible filing of continuation application if advisory action or notice of allowance not received by 3/11/2004</i>
Due: 3/4/2004	MJM ror				<i>Reminder - Issue fee due 5/4</i>
Due: 3/4/2004	SWS lnb				<i>Deadline to file statement of use or 2nd request for extension of time (1 year from mailing date of NOA)</i>
Due: 3/4/2004	GWH		USA		
Due: 3/4/2004	WTB SWS LMS				<i>Deadline for fax to client regarding statement of use</i>
Due: 3/4/2004	JYG		EPO		<i>Reminder: Deadline to file the information disclosure statement re: EP search report (in all related US cases) is 5/4/2004</i>
Due: 3/4/2004	JYG				<i>Response due</i>

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Due: 3/4/2004	RWB JAH				<i>Response due, 3rd and final extension</i>
Due: 3/4/2004	JCS DEO amg SKW		PCT		<i>Reply due the invitation to correct defects in the Int'l. appln. of the PCT.</i>
Due: 3/4/2004	MJM		EPO		<i>Watch for annuity renewal receipt</i>
Due: 3/4/2004	LMS				<i>Deadline to file statement of use or 2nd request for extension of time (1 year from mailing date of NOA)</i>
Due: 3/4/2004	LNB LMS				<i>Deadline to file statement of use or 2nd request for extension of time (1 year from mailing date of NOA)</i>
Due: 3/4/2004	LNB				<i>Deadline to file statement of use or 2nd request for extension of time (1 year from mailing date of NOA)</i>
Due: 3/4/2004	LMS				<i>F/F letter</i>
Due: 3/4/2004	LMS				<i>F/F letter</i>
Due: 3/4/2004	LMS				<i>F/F letter</i>
Due: 3/4/2004	DMD				<i>Application filed 18 months ago, no office action received. Send status request to PTO.</i>

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Due: 3/4/2004	RWB LNB		Unite	Use deadline
Due: 3/4/2004	MLW BEV SKW		PCT	Reminder: Deadline to enter Individual Countries - 30 months from priority date expires 6/4
Due: 3/4/2004	MLW BEV		PCT	Deadline to file the information disclosure statement re: PCT search report (in all related US cases)
Due: 3/4/2004	ALM			F/F letter
Due: 3/4/2004	ALM ljj			3 month deadline to file prior art disclosure and check related cases (based on filed US application).
Due: 3/4/2004	JMB			1 month remaining to F/F deadline, if translations are required, documents must be sent to foreign associate today
Due: 3/4/2004	JMB			1 month remaining to F/F deadline, if translations are required, documents must be sent to foreign associate today
Due: 3/4/2004	JMB			1 months remaining to F/F (based on CIP filing date); if translations are required, documents must be sent to the foreign associate today
Due: 3/4/2004	JMB			1 month remaining to F/F deadline, if translations are required, documents must be sent to foreign associate today
Due: 3/4/2004	ALM JLS mrV		Canada	Watch for first office action

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Due: 3/4/2004	LNB LMS		CTM	
Due: 3/4/2004	LNB LMS			Deadline to file statement of use or 2nd request for extension of time (1 year from mailing date of NOA)
Due: 3/4/2004	LNB LMS			Deadline to file statement of use or 2nd request for extension of time (1 year from mailing date of NOA)
Due: 3/4/2004	RAN		PCT	Deadline to file the information disclosure statement re: PCT search report (in all related US cases)
Due: 3/4/2004	JAS			Response due
Due: 3/4/2004	ESH			3 month deadline to file prior art disclosure and check related cases (based on filed US application).
Due: 3/4/2004	ESH			3 month deadline to file prior art disclosure and check related cases (based on filed US application).
Due: 3/4/2004	NZ		USA	
Due: 3/4/2004	ESH			Next office action due; if not received, file request for status
Due: 3/4/2004	RWB			3 month deadline to file prior art disclosure and check related cases (based on filed US application).
Due: 3/4/2004	RWB			Reminder: Record assignment of provisional application

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Due: 3/4/2004	NZ LMS			159,707	Deadline to file statement of use or 5th request for extension of time (2 1/2 years from mailing date of NOA)
Due: 3/4/2004	LJV LMS		USA		
Due: 3/4/2004	MJM				Response due, 3rd and final extension
Due: 3/4/2004	PAM PAP LMS				Deadline for fax to client regarding statement of use
Due: 3/4/2004	DFA		USA		
Due: 3/4/2004	JMB				Reminder: Second maintenance fee due 9/4/2004; notification letter to client
Due: 3/4/2004	FEA				Response due missing parts of application, 2nd extension
Due: 3/4/2004	WWS				F/F priority deadline
Due: 3/4/2004	JPW				Watch for first office action
Due: 3/4/2004	JPW SKW		PCT		PCT application will be published
Due: 3/4/2004	JPW SKW		PCT		Reminder: Chapter 2 deadline is 4/4. Check to see if amendments were filed under Article 19.

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Due: 3/4/2004	JPW SKW		PCT	Reminder: Deadline to file in Individual Countries if Chapter 2 is not entered and National stage must be entered in Spain (does not apply if EPO was designated) is 5/4
Due: 3/4/2004	JPW tav SKW		PCT	Reminder: PCT application will be published on 4/4
Due: 3/4/2004	JPW RAB			Application filed 18 months ago, no office action received. Send status request to PTO.
Due: 3/4/2004	WWS			Deadline to amend to reflect the claim of priority
Due: 3/4/2004	TNF			Reminder: Deadline to file utility application based on provisional/Foreign filing deadline is 9/4/04
Due: 3/4/2004	TNF			Reminder: Record assignment of provisional application
Due: 3/4/2004	RWB			F/F letter
Due: 3/4/2004	DFA			Deadline for reminder letter to client regarding statement of use
Due: 3/4/2004	DFA			Deadline to file statement of use or 2nd request for extension of time (1 year from mailing date of NOA)
Due: 3/4/2004	SMD			F/F letter
Due: 3/4/2004	SMD			3 month deadline to file prior art disclosure and check related cases (based on filed US application).

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Due: 3/4/2004	GXV				<i>Reminder, review file for possible filing of continuation application if advisory action or notice of allowance not received by 3/11/04</i>
Due: 3/4/2004	GXV LNB DFA				<i>When receive Notice of Publication, send Cease and Desist Letter to Inmate Calling Solutions</i>
Due: 3/4/2004	JPW				<i>Deadline to file utility application based on provisional/Foreign filing deadline</i>
Due: 3/4/2004	JPW				<i>Deadline to file utility application based on provisional/Foreign filing deadline</i>
Due: 3/4/2004	JPW				<i>Deadline to file utility application based on provisional/Foreign filing deadline</i>
Due: 3/4/2004	JPW				<i>Deadline to file utility application based on provisional/Foreign filing deadline</i>
Due: 3/4/2004	JPW				<i>Deadline to file utility application based on provisional/Foreign filing deadline</i>
Due: 3/4/2004	JPW				<i>Deadline to file utility application based on provisional/Foreign filing deadline</i>
Due: 3/4/2004	TMC NZ				<i>Response due</i>
Due: 3/4/2004	ESH				<i>Reminder: Deadline to revive abandoned application is 4/4/2004</i>

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Due: 3/4/2004	ESH		Austr	Use deadline
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Due: 3/4/2004	WWS			F/F letter
Due: 3/4/2004	WWS			F/F letter
Due: 3/4/2004	WWS			F/F letter
Due: 3/4/2004	GWH		Japan	Unless our instructions are received by today, associate will pay the patent registration fee in order to keep this application in force.
Due: 3/4/2004	LJV			Reminder: Deadline to file the information disclosure statement re: UK search report (in all related US cases) is 5/4/2004
Due: 3/4/2004	WWS			3 month deadline to file prior art disclosure and check related cases (based on filed US application).
Due: 3/4/2004	LNB		Spain	Reminder: Deadline to file an appeal is 3/25/2004 (hard deadline is 4/1/2004)
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Due: 3/4/2004	LNB		Arge	Deadline to submit evidences (hard deadline is 3/11/2004)
Due: 3/4/2004	LNB		Spain	Reminder: Deadline to file an appeal is 3/25/2004 (hard deadline is 4/1/2004)

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Due: 3/4/2004	LNB DFA			<i>Deadline for fax to client regarding statement of use</i>
Due: 3/4/2004	LNB			Reminder: Deadline to file statement of use or 4th request for extension of time is 6/4/2004 (2 years from mailing date of NOA)
Due: 3/4/2004	LNB SWS			<i>Deadline for fax to client regarding statement of use</i>
Due: 3/4/2004	RWB			<i>Deadline for reminder letter to client regarding statement of use</i>
Due: 3/4/2004	ESH DFA			Deadline to file statement of use or 2nd request for extension of time (1 year from mailing date of NOA)
Due: 3/4/2004	ESH		Unite	<i>Deadline to file response in United Kingdom (hard deadline is 3/11/2004)</i>
Due: 3/4/2004	LMS		China	Deadline to file a request for review with the Trademark Review and Adjudication Board (TRAB) - hard deadline is 3/11/2004; not extendible
Due: 3/4/2004	RWB WEA			<i>Deadline for fax to client regarding statement of use</i>
Due: 3/4/2004	SSH WWS			<i>Response due, 1st extension</i>
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Due: 3/4/2004	LJV SKD				Reminder, review file for possible filing of continuation application if advisory action or notice of allowance not received by 3/11/04
Due: 3/4/2004	LJV ROR				Watch for next office action; RCE filed 9/4/2003
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Due: 3/4/2004	B-H ESH				Second maintenance fee due 9/4/2004; notification letter to client
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Due: 3/4/2004	WWS AAJ			Watch for first office action
Due: 3/4/2004	RWB			Deadline to file statement of use or 2nd request for extension of time (1 year from mailing date of NOA)
Due: 3/4/2004	ALM LNB DFA			Reminder: Deadline to file statement of use or 5th request for extension of time is 6/4/2004 (2 1/2 years from mailing date of NOA)
Due: 3/4/2004	NZ WFH CDH		USA	
Due: 3/4/2004	LNB LMS			Deadline for fax to client regarding statement of use
Due: 3/4/2004	LNB			Watch for notice of acceptance of statement of use by today; if not received, file SOU or additional request for extension of time.
Due: 3/4/2004	ESH			Watch for - Examining Attorneys decision accepting or denying basis for registration

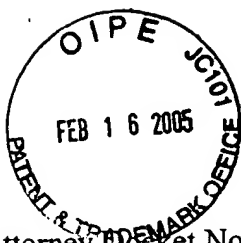
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PETITION PURSUANT TO MPEP § 711.03(C) TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF
ABANDONMENT BASED ON FAILURE TO RECEIVE OFFICE COMMUNICATION

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for withdrawal of abandonment of the above-referenced patent application. The mailing date of the Notice of Abandonment is September 21, 2004. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.181(f), this Petition is timely filed within two months of the mailing date of the Notice of Abandonment.

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Applicants respectfully submit that the failure to timely respond to the Office Communication of February 4, 2004 within the statutory period was the result of the applicants and their attorneys not receiving the Office Communication, which was a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment. Attached is 1) a Declaration of Lester J. Vincent in support of this Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment Based On Failure To Receive Office Communication, and 2) a copy of the docket records, wherein the Office Communication of February 4, 2004 would have been entered had it been received and docketed.

Applicants respectfully request that the holding of abandonment be withdrawn. Applicants respectfully request that the Office Communication of February 4, 2004 be remailed.

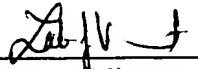
To expedite prosecution, applicants have enclosed a Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 in response to the Office Communication of February 4, 2004, which was a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment.

Alternatively, applicants hereby petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(a) that the application be revived given that the delay was unavoidable. Applicants respectfully submit that the entire delay in filing the required reply was unavoidable given that applicants did not receive a copy of the Office Communication of February 4, 2004 until having a photocopy made from the PTO prosecution history after receipt of the Notice of Abandonment.

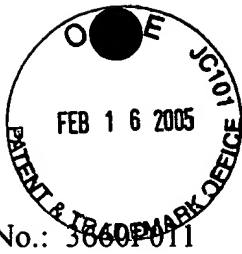
Please charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2666 for any fees.

Respectfully submitted,

BLAKELY, SOKOLOFF, TAYLOR & ZAFMAN LLP

Dated: October 27, 2004 By 
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DECLARATION OF LESTER J. VINCENT IN SUPPORT OF PETITION TO WITHDRAW
HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT BASED ON FAILURE TO RECEIVE OFFICE
COMMUNICATION

Sir:

I, Lester J. Vincent, hereby declare and say as follows:

- (1) I am an attorney and partner at the firm of Blakely, Sokoloff, Taylor & Zafman LLP ("BSTZ") in Sunnyvale, California.
- (2) The present application was filed on October 25, 1999 by an attorney at Ritter, Van Pelt and Yi.
- (3) A Power of Attorney by Assignee and Revocation of Previous Powers was filed by an attorney of BSTZ on May 9, 2002.

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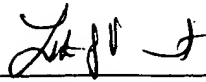
- (4) A Notice Regarding Power of Attorney identifying that the Power of Attorney was accepted for the above-referenced patent application was mailed by the PTO June 4, 2002.
- (5) An Office Action was mailed by the PTO on December 19, 2002.
- (6) An Amendment was filed March 19, 2003.
- (7) An Information Disclosure Statement was mailed May 13, 2003.
- (8) An Office Action was mailed by the PTO on April 15, 2003.
- (9) A Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") and a Preliminary Amendment was filed July 31, 2003.
- (10) An Office Communication was mailed July 25, 2003 alleging that an improper RCE has been filed.
- (11) An Office Action was mailed October 22, 2003.
- (12) An Amendment was filed January 22, 2004.
- (13) A Notice of Abandonment was mailed September 21, 2004. The Notice of Abandonment was received in the Los Angeles office of BSTZ on September 27, 2004.

- (14) I have searched the file jacket and the docket records of BSTZ and can find no indication of an Office Communication of February 4, 2004 being received by BSTZ (other than the photocopy made from the PTO prosecution history after receipt of the Notice of Abandonment).
- (15) A complete copy of the BSTZ docket records for the present application is attached.
- (16) The docket records show (1) deadlines for responding to the Office Action of October 22, 2003 and (2) target dates for reviving the application. The docket records do not show any receipt of an Office Communication of February 4, 2004.
- (17) On October 14, 2004, I asked our Virginia associate to retrieve a photocopy of the Office Communication of February 4, 2004 from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. On October 18, 2004, I obtained a photocopy of the Office Communication February 4, 2004 (that we did not receive in the mail) through our Virginia associate.
- (18) Enclosed is a Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, which is a response by applicants to the photocopy of the Office Communication dated February 4, 2004 retrieved from the PTO.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States

Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or patent issued thereon.

Date: October 27, 2004



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Wednesday, March 19, 2003

3660.P011 426,410 *Response due*

Title ELECTRONIC MULTILATERAL NEGOTIATION SYSTEM - UTILITY

Saturday, April 19, 2003

3660.P011 426,410 *Response due, 1st extension*

Title ELECTRONIC MULTILATERAL NEGOTIATION SYSTEM - UTILITY

Sunday, June 15, 2003

3660.P011 426,410 *Two months since final oa was mailed*

Title ELECTRONIC MULTILATERAL NEGOTIATION SYSTEM - UTILITY

Tuesday, July 8, 2003

3660.P011 426,410 *Reminder, review file for possible filing of continuation application if advisory action or notice of allowance not received by 7/15/2003*

Title ELECTRONIC MULTILATERAL NEGOTIATION SYSTEM - UTILITY

Tuesday, July 15, 2003

3660.P011 426,410 *Response due final OA and possible appeal*

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Title ELECTRONIC MULTILATERAL NEGOTIATION SYSTEM - UTILITY

Friday, August 15, 2003

3660.P011	426,410	<i>Response due final OA and possible appeal, 1st extension</i>
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Title ELECTRONIC MULTILATERAL NEGOTIATION SYSTEM - UTILITY

Sunday, August 24, 2003

3660.P011	426,410	<i>Response due, notice of improper request for RCE; arbitrary date</i>
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Title ELECTRONIC MULTILATERAL NEGOTIATION SYSTEM - UTILITY

Sunday, October 19, 2003

3660.P011	426,410	<i>Next office action due; if not received, file request for status</i>
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Title ELECTRONIC MULTILATERAL NEGOTIATION SYSTEM - UTILITY

Thursday, January 15, 2004

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Thursday, January 22, 2004

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Title ELECTRONIC MULTILATERAL NEGOTIATION SYSTEM - UTILITY

Sunday, February 22, 2004

3660.P011		426410	<i>Response due, 1st extension</i>
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Title ELECTRONIC MULTILATERAL NEGOTIATION SYSTEM - UTILITY

Monday, March 22, 2004

3660.P011		426410	<i>Response due, 2nd extension</i>
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Title ELECTRONIC MULTILATERAL NEGOTIATION SYSTEM - UTILITY

Thursday, April 22, 2004

3660.P011		426410	<i>Response due, 3rd and final extension</i>
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Title ELECTRONIC MULTILATERAL NEGOTIATION SYSTEM - UTILITY

Sunday, November 21, 2004

3660.P011		426410	<i>Reminder: Deadline to revive abandoned application is 12/21</i>
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: DECISION ON PETITION
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: TO WITHDRAW THE
:
: HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

This is a decision on applicants' Petition to Withdraw the Holding of Abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181 filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on October 27, 2004.

The petition is **DISMISSED**.

A review of the file record reveals that a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment was mailed to applicants on February 4, 2004, setting a one-month shortened statutory period for response. Since a response was not received before the expiration of the six-month statutory period for reply, the application became abandoned at midnight on August 4, 2004, and a Notice to that effect was mailed on September 21, 2004.

Petitioner contends that the February 4, 2004 Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment was not received. In support thereof, petitioner submits, *inter alia*, a declaration of Lester J. Vincent, and a copy of the "the BSTZ docket records for the present application".

There is a strong presumption that an Office communication properly addressed and delivered to the United States Postal Services, was in fact delivered to the addressee. An allegation that the Office communication was not received must be overcome by a showing that it was not received.

The showing required to establish non-receipt of an Office communication must include all of the following requirements:

- (1) A statement from the practitioner stating the Office communication was not received by the practitioner;

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- (2) A statement attesting to the fact that a search of the file jacket and docket records indicates that the Office communication was not received; and
- (3) A copy of the docket record where the non-received Office communication would have been entered had it been received and docketed must be attached to and referenced in practitioner's statement.

The docket records indicated above must include a copy of the list of all responses in the practitioner's office with the due date of March 4, 2004. See Notice entitled "Withdrawing the Holding of Abandonment When Office Actions Are Not Received," 1156 OG 53 (November 16, 1993). The petitioner has failed to comply with requirement (3) indicated above.

The docket record submitted by petitioner is that of the above referenced application. To satisfy requirement (3) above, a docket record showing all responses due by the firm of Blakely, Sokoloff, Taylor & Zafman, at and around the due date of March 4, 2004, must be supplied.

Any request for reconsideration of this decision must be submitted within **TWO (2) MONTHS** from the mail date of this decision. Extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) are permitted. The reconsideration request should include a cover letter entitled "Renewed Petition Under 37 CFR 1.181."

Correspondence with respect to a Petition to Withdraw the Holding of Abandonment under *Delgar Inc. v. Schuyler* should be mailed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.



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